(c) and (d) There is no provision for reservation for SC/ST category under compassionate appointments. Provision to hold back upto 5% of vacancies falling under direct recruitment quota in any group 'C' or 'D' posts for filling such vacancies by appointment on compassionate ground exists. The details of compassionate appointment made for SC/ST category and pending cases are as follows:

	Appointments made		Cases Pending	
	Group 'C'	Group 'D'	Group 'C'	Group 'D'
SC	—	3	2	—
ST	—	1	2	—
TOTAL :	—	4	4	—

Rail reservation centres at Rajouri and Poonch

*470. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rajouri and Poonch are two sensitive border districts in Jammu Division of J and K;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to open two railway ticket reservation centres at Rajouri and Poonch District headquarters for extending the facilities to the far flung areas and for connecting these two border districts with the rest of the country through computer system; and

(c) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir, as reported by Minister of Home Affairs.

(b) Government has already sanctioned reservation facility at Rajouri. As regards provision of computerised reservation facility at Poonch, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

(c) The computerised reservation facility at Rajouri will be commissioned when the necessary infrastructure like accommodation, communication channels and electrification is ready.

WTO negotiations on agriculture

*471. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at a recent Chief Ministers' Conference, the States asked for their close involvement in the forthcoming WTO negotiations on the agreement on agriculture;